

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Stephen Brian Falder  
Application No. : 10/039,677  
Filed : January 4, 2002  
Title : Anti-Microbial Composition  
Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : Alton Nathaniel Pryor  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

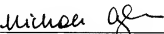
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(e), Statements of Reasons for Allowance are intended only as a supplement to the record as a whole when that record is not clear, and shall not be treated as a substitute for the record or in a manner inconsistent with the record.

Therefore, Applicants reject any of the examiner's reasons for allowance that are inconsistent with the record as a whole prior to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and do not accept any claim interpretation that is inconsistent with that afforded by the record as a whole prior to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

No limitation or construction should be inferred from the examiner's statement under Rule 104(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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